## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

(ALEXANDRIA DIVISION)

ELIDA RIVAS and DELIA GUTIERREZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SALDIVAR & ASSOCIATES, INC., et al.,

**Defendants** 

Case No: 1:16-cv-343-LMB-JFA

Hearing Date: August 5, 2016 10:00 a.m.

## Opposition to Defendants' Request for Continuance

Plaintiffs oppose Defendant Saldivar & Associates, Inc.'s request for a continuance of tomorrow morning's default-judgment hearing.<sup>1</sup> The company asserts that it has consulted with an attorney, Drew Larson, who has now left the country unexpectedly. (ECF No. 20).

Plaintiffs have no knowledge of this attorney. It is unclear which parties he may have represented in connection with this litigation—if any—or in what capacity. He has not entered an appearance on behalf of any party. And he has not communicated with Plaintiffs' counsel at any time. Absent any indication that Mr. Larson represents or has represented any Defendant in this litigation, Plaintiffs respectfully ask that tomorrow morning's hearing go forth as scheduled.

If the court does opt to grant a continuance, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the hearing be continued to Friday, August 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The letter requesting a continuance is signed by "Rob P. Saldivar, Saldivar & Associates," but the text of the letter states that the entity making the request is Saldivar & Associates.

Date: August 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of August, 2016.

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I, Nicholas Marritz, counsel for Plaintiffs, hereby certify that on August 4, 2016, I served Defendants with the foregoing *Opposition to Defendants' Request for Continuance* via U.S. Mail, at the following addresses:

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